

It's been nice to meet you on the flats over the past few weeks. The Wellfleet Shellfish Department will begin distributing news, updates and information important to recreational shellfishermen. We hope you find them useful. Next year, we will collect email addresses and cell phone numbers as part of our application process in order to be able to communicate more efficiently with all recreational permit holders. Please feel free to share this news with others.

Recreational Shellfishing Announcements

Area Openings

As of Sunday, Oct. 1, 2017, at a half hour before sunrise, recreational shellfishing will be allowed seven days a week at Indian Neck, Blackfish Creek and South Lieutenant Island until May 31, 2018. Non-commercial catch limits remain at one 10-quart basket a week of all shellfish combined.

New Signage

We have updated all of our signage at shellfishing access areas. It is your responsibility to always check the signs at landings before you head out onto the flats. When we have closures, such as the rain closure in August, we will be placing signage at landings to inform you. Please also check for news and updates on our <u>Facebook</u> page.

Save the Date

Saturday, Nov. 4 is the 2017 State of Wellfleet Harbor Conference. Sediment characteristics and water quality are a couple of the many topics that will be discussed. Mark your calendars!

Thanks for your time and attention.

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